COTTON MARKETS

More Favorable Advices From Spot Department Encourage Support to Futures.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec 12. Pollowing the suspense attending the coming of the government crop estimate and the accustomed cleaning out of weakly hold lines—in this instance longs—traders today gave attention to other things. Advices from the spot department were given prominence, and as they were of more favorable character improvement in futures resulted. Expressions as to the immediate future appeared to be more builted, with the main basis therefor the absence of weakness in spots and some improvement in domand for export. There is prowing confidence in chances for entered in domand for export. There is prowing confidence in chances for entered in downed the surface and in anticipation of such some buying is already being done. Having passed through the worst period, the holders seen to be in position now to have more to may regarding selling prices than anyhody cise.

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the Liverpool market displayed bettone than expected, thus desappoint
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There was no change of consequence at the opening of domestic markets and traders seemed without reason or inspiration for doing much. The crop report being out of the way gave opportunity for giving attention to other things. The recovery which took plair yesterday toward the close was significant and seemed to show that the longs had been prefly well electaned out. The break also failed to disturb the equanization of the advices at hand during the morning told deferte demand.

First prices were about the lowest for the dist althing of the big disparity between futures and spots. The export situation, while not changing much, was regarded as more promising. There was some fixing of prices on cash cotton by the spinners and aome advices told of a considerable short interest in the actual. Improvement carried the market up nearly half a cent. March selling up to 24.91 after opening at 24.55, but a moderate reaction came and later the price went up to 25.16, or not far below yeaterday's top. Trading at no time was active, but general feeling was distinctly better.

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Exports for the day were fairly large, nearly 40.600 bales, and it is believed in some quarters that for the rest of the month they will make a good showing especially agants at year ago, for the tendency then was for them in fail off. Most of the huying is for export purposes, the domestic spin ners scenaring content to take their time about buying, retying on holiday needs to canse selling between now and January 1. They are also counting on statistics continuing bearful, although the bulls say that the holders will not work the rest of the more than the price went was seen the country over this.

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Liverpool is due to come unchanged to 2 points higher.

In the local market demand broadened, some little inquiry being reported for short cottons. There is better feeling here as to business than for some lime, and experters seem to be doing most of the business. Sales reported for the day were 900 bales, with quotations unchanged, middling at 29c.

Spot sales. Norfolk 39, Augusta 135.
Little Rock 401, Houston 1,027.

MEMPHIS COTTON.

Memphia cotton closed steady nchanged. Midding 29.00 Sales ales, including 150 previous eventr Today. F

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Gross 6,815 6,921 5,181
Ret aince Friday 19,969 16,776 24,196
Gross 29,149 32,940 84,520
Sin. Aug. 1 net 962,484 294,633 484,525
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Ship loday 2,755 5,220 3,858
Since Aug. 1 212,084 455,037 629,949
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DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

Middling
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Rots 6 days, 119 416 127.087 773.947
Ex G1 Brit 53.288 57.271 104.376
Ex. France 2.300 3.026
Ex. continent 24.89 12.294 17.379
Ex Jap Mex 60 10.575
Total Stocks 1.419.564 1.309.271 1.567.564
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DAILY INTERIOR.

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July		23.65	23.10		23.10
Sept		21.70	21.20	22.00 21.43	21.70
Dec.	27.00	27.50	27.00	27.23	27.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.- Bette spot accounts from Texas caused buy ing of cotton around the opening to day. In the first half hour of business prices were raised 12 to 20 points. The increased export movement stimulated the demand for contracts and in the trading up to noon the advance was widened 38 to 55 points.

Reports of decreased offerings of hedged cotton stimulated bullish senti-

ment. At 1 o'clock prices were 56 to 58 points up net. Spots chosed steady and unchanged. Ordinary 20.00, good ordinary 21.25, low-middling 24.75, middling 28.50, good mid-dling 22.50. Sales on the spot. 648; to sprive. 1.674. Delivered on contract, none.

fione. Futures closed steady at advance of

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Attention, Dec. 12—Spot cotton dull; prices lower, Good middling, 21.40d; middling, 20.77d; low middling, 19.63d, good critinary, 18.20d; Ordinary, 17.67d. Sales 500 bales, Including 400 American, No receipts, Futures closed quiet; December, 19.64d; January, 18.45d; February, 17.65d; March, 16.92d; April, 16.02d.

DOW JONES SUMMARY.

DOW-JONES SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—New York coffee and sugar exchange to open Dec. 26 for trading in May and thereafter at limited daily fluctuations of 150 points. Copper men to discuss in Washington prices of January first and the export business. Believed in Washington that government will relinquish control of all commodities except tin, abolishing maximum prices Jan. 1. Actna Explosives security holders agree to plan for ending of receivership. Lloyd George says war cost Germany \$30.000,000,000 and Great Britain \$40.000,000,000, declares England will never relinquish her big navy. President Wilson to make an important speech to American troops abortly after his arrival in France. Holland refuses to give up the kalser. New steel prices agreed upon average about \$4 a ton lower than existing maximum prices.

BOND CLOSING.

NEW YORK Dec. 12. Final prices in Liberty bonds were: 3\(\frac{1}{2}\), 27.56 first invertible 4s, 83.40, second 4s, 93.30; rst convertible 4\(\frac{1}{2}\), 97.20, second concrtible 4\(\frac{1}{2}\), 36.35; third 4\(\frac{1}{2}\), 26.16; with 4\(\frac{1}{2}\), 96.90.

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sissippi Valley Railroad will operate a standard sleeping car line between Memphis and Yazoo City, Miss.

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FROM WALL STREET

sion for Selling of Rails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 -- Director-General McAdoo's recommendation that the government extend its control of operation of the railroads to five years provoked scattered selling of transportation stocks at the opening of today's stock market trading. High grade rails, particularly trans-continentals, cotton carriers and Eastern lines, reacted an average of I point Industrials, coppers, motors and various specialties also yielded, but the entire list made irregular recoveries before the end of the first half hour, shippings and oils recording material gains.

The abippings became erratic during the noon hour, Martine preferred losing most of its gain, but soon recovering the noon hour, Martine preferred losing most of the gain, but soon recovering the noon hour, Martine preferred losing most of the gain, but soon recovering the noon hour and speculative rails recorded further losses with U. S. Steel and tobaccos led the weak specialties at 1 to 2½-point declines.

Rails and utilities forced the list to lowest levels in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

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	(By the Associated Sweet)	
	American Best Sugar	6280
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5	Anaconda Copper	65.56
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	Baldwin Locomotive	75%
	Baltimure & Ohio	5416
	Bethlehem Steel "B"	67
	Canadian Pacific	15914
	Chesapeake & Ohlo	6772
8	Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	45%
n	Chicago, R. I. & Pac	27
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n	Corn Products	4714
2	Crucible Steel	5854
	Cuba Cane Sugar	31
ie.	Ganoral Electric	1514
4	General Motors	127
	Great Northern pfd.	9756
8	Whole Centers Ore Cits.	31.5g
11	Inspiration Copper	4.8
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y	Kennecott Copper	34%
8	Louisville & Nashville	120%
ö	Maxwell Motors	29%
-	Miami Copper	25
y	Midvale Steel	4534
	Missouri Pacific	26%
1	Norfolk & Western	107
	Northern Pacific	95%
e	Ohio Cities Gas	43.4
-	Pittsburgh Coal	47.46
-	Ray Consolidated Copper	111/4
5	Reading	84%
6	Sinclair Oil and Refining	33 74
()	Southern Pacific	10214
0	Southern Railway	80%
ò	Studebaker Corporation	5136
0	Texas Company	18914
0	Tobacco Products	79%
0	Union Pacific	12914
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	United States Steel	97
17	Walson of "1"	79.54
	Westinghouse Electric	4314
-	Willys-Overland	26
\$8E.	American Tobacco	197
	Gulf States Steel	6814
n	Seaboard Air Line (bid)	914

GRAIN MARKETS

Corn Prices Excited and Score Sharp Gains, Resulting From Estimate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Excitement in the corn trade for a short time today resembled some of the acute citmaxes reached during the war. Business took on unusually large proportions and continuously large proportions and wiftly upward about 7 cents on unusually large proportions and prices an awifity upward about 7 cents as compared with the latest quotations of the preceding day. Opening prices which ranged from 2 cents to 65% higher with January \$1.356/1.37 and May \$1.354/6.1.37, were followed by numerous and wide changes, but the spex was touched with Hitle delay and thereafter the general tendency was backward to a moderate extent from the extreme high level.

Bearlah dougts that such a great great amount as \$300,600 acres had been abandoned this year did not meet with favor, and sentiment throughout the day continued decidedly bullish. The market closed firm, 1% 64% net higher, with January \$1.356/1.35%.

Oats took a decided jump with corn. After opening 1% 61% c higher with January 74c, the market rose a little further and then receded to a slight degree.

degree.
Provisions were neglected.
Provisions that domestic demand had fallen off led afterward to a setback in values despite record breaking shipments to the seaboard.

Open. High. Low. Today. Prev. 1.36 1.39% 1.38 1.37% 1.34% 1.35% 1.31% 1.34% 1.37 1.36% 1.35% 1.31% 1.36% 1.30% 1.36% 1.30% 1.34% 1.36% 1.30% 1.35% 1.3 .48.90 48.90 48.50 48.50 48.75 45.10 45.20 44.80 44.90 45.00

. 25.80 25.87 25.70 25.77 25.75 24.95 25.07 24.87 24.90 24.90 CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Corn—No. 2 yel-ow, nominal, No. 3 yellow, \$1.48, No. 4 low, nominal; No. 2 yellow, \$1.28@142 Oats No. 3 white, 74%@75c; stand-

Td. 744 @ 754 bc.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.624 @ 1.634

Barley 90 @ 31.06

Clover, nominal Pork, nominal. Lard, \$26.22.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 12—Corn—No. 51 46g1.42 No. 4 white, \$1.41, Oats higher: No. 2, 75%c; No. white, 76g77c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12, Cash wheat stendy. No. 1 hard, \$2.24@2.25, No. 2 \$2.22@2.23, No. 1 red, \$2.24; No. 2, \$2.22. \$2.22. \$2.20. \$1.49@150, No. 2 white, \$1.50@1.52; No. 2 wellow, \$1.50@1.51. \$2.20.

BANK OLEARINGS.

Thursday, Dec. 12 Thus far this week Same time in 1917 Same time in 1916

MONEY.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

ROUND THE TICKER

New Orleans New Fork wires good narkst, good class buying; consider-thle wanted all reactions. Clark to outer & Turner.

New Orienns—Passing of bureau estimate robs market of one of its chief sources of support, and while we expect so collapse in values, think cotton and all other commodities which were inflated by reason of conditions arising out of the war are destined to gradually settle to a normal basis—Ellis & Co. night letter.

New York—S. M. Wald.

New York—Some Liverpool and South sold, with Wall street and local buy-ing; market quiet, small business— Hubbard to Reese.

New York—Yesterday's unexpected large crop eatimates by the government caused free selling by the rank and file, but this morning's cable shows the English market as under different influences and is some 30 English points better than due on the near months but less on the far. A beartsh feeling exists and considers itself strongly intrenched on basis of deflation of general—Fallon to Shepard & Gluck.

New Orleans—Our information points to considerable short Interest in spots—Fenner to Gustafson.

New Orleans—Greenville, Tex. wires.

New Orleans Greenville, Tex., wires Bolly crop this section will amount to othing; holders say expect to keep heir slocks until spring or get higher rices."—Shepard & Gluck.

New Orieans—The government esti-mates the value of the cotion crop this year at \$1.616.207.000. Including seed and infers, the total value is well over \$2.000.000,000.

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New Orleans—The market is doing better on the realization that while yesterday's crop estimate was larger than expected, it does not represent a large supply of raw material with which to meet the peace needs of the world Texas spot accounts are much better. Houston wiring that hedged cotton is about gone and that the export outlook is brighter. Weld, New York, wires. 'Good trade buying here and unless the South lets go further a recovery is certain.'—Shepard & Gluck.

New Orleans—We think present prices low enough and that adverse factors have been discounted. We think the mills and exporters will be more willing to buy from now on. Futures are at too big a discount under spots. Unless spots weaken we expect a substantial reaction. We think all weak long interest has been eliminated.—Fenner & Gatling Beane night letter to Wells & Gustafson.

New York—Liverpool and Jape selling:

New York—Liverpool and Japs selling: Gwathmey, Weld and spot people moderate buyers; outside speculation continues light; majority sentiment friendly.—Cleve to Cotter & Turner.
New York—Mills complaining about surplus war stocks and unsettlement, but buying cotton—McEiroy to Cotter & Turner.

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New Orieans—The demand increasing on reports of a big short interest in the spot department.—Shepard & Gluck.

New Orieans—Morning opinion: Liverpool is better than due, and unless liquidation begins afresh the market should steady itself. Bearish congumption figures are expected Saturday morning.—Shepard & Gluck.

November summary of rainfall for Texas: The average for the state, as shown by the records of 189 stations, was 4.48 inches. The mean departure from the normal for 118 stations having 10 or more years record was plus 2.35 inches. The greatest monthly amount was 18.08 inche at Stephenville and the least, 0.23 inch at Jayton. The greatest amount in 34 consecutive hours was 7.60 inches at Kopperi on the 7-5th. The greatest amount of soccutive hours was 19.0 inches at Buena Vista. The average number of days with 0.61 inch or more of precipitation was 7. New Orleans—Houston wires! Party investigation headers.

New Orleans—Houston wires: Party investigating holdings in Texas finds 55 per cent held stock in farmers' hands. Hedged stock in Houston about gone: accumulations against commitments moving rapidly; export outlook brighter. Galveston brokers, while not naming rate, offer to book room early January steamers Liverpool—Femore to Gustafson.

New York—One hears nothing but New York-One hears nothing but

bullish talk, principally because of large discounts and belief trade demand will slowly improve; can not myself see any buil speculation until conditions in all lines change so that people no longer talk about getting back to a peace basis upon which to start business.—
S. T. Hubbard to Morrow.

New Orleans—Galveston clears 18.139 bales of cotton for England today and

New Orleans—Galveston clears 18.139 bales of cotton for England today and Savannuh clears 19.223 bales for Frince and the continent, a total thus far of 27,362 bales, against a total this day last year of 7,514.—Shepard & Gluck. Grain. Memphis receipts: Corn 5, hay 8 cars,

Hog receipts: Chlcago, 16,000, Omaha, 14,500; Kansas City, 14,000; Stoux City, 11,500; St. Joseph, 17,500; St. Louis, 24,-

Chicago — Receipts Wheat 255,000 corn, 370,000; oats, 393,000 Shipments: Wheat 235,000; corn, 77,000, cats, 263,-

St Louis.—Receipts: Wheat, 77,000; corn, 77,000; cats, 50,000. Shipments: Wheat, 135,000, corn, 22,000; cats, 23,000. Chicago.—Government complete sur-prise; no one expected over \$8,000,000 prise; no one expected over \$8,000,000 change; this makes smallest corn crop since 1913 and basis for cheap corn ceases to exist; the tendency will be for futures to get closer to cash prices instead of cash prices declining to futures; under new crop movement cats will sympathize with corn strength.—King Farnum & Co. to Reese.

King Farnum & Co. to Reese.

Chicago—The government on corn does not sustain current claims that the yield is turning out much below the indication of a month ago. The yield officially indicated on Nov 1 was 24.2 bushels per acre, while the final yield now reported is 24 bushels a reaction of only two-tenths of a bushel per acre. The decrease in the crop estimates to be attributed to disappointing yield is, therefore, less than 22,000,000 bushels. Upon the basis of acreage heretofore reported, but the department has reduced its acreage estimate by about 6,200,000 acres, but the basis for and locality of such a reduction is not given in the telegraphic report.—E. W. Wagner.

Wagner Chicago—Corn breaking on Snow re-port and bellef among skeptic traders that the reduction in screage is over-estimated.—Wagner & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12—Butter and poultry, unchanged. Eggs, firsts 50c; seconds, 47c. Potatoes, \$1.50@2.10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — Mercantile paper, 6, sterling, 50-day bills, 4.73½, commercial 60-day bills, 4.73½, demand, 475.70, cables, 4.76.45, guilders, demand, 42.5-16, cables, 4.76.45, guilders, demand, 42.5-16, cables, 4.2.9-16

Mexican dollars, 77½, Government bonds easy, railroad bonds easy, Time loans strong, 60 days, 30 days, and six months, 6 bid, Call money easier, high, 8; low, 4½, 1ast loan, 4½, bank acceptances, 4½ last loan, 4½, bank acceptances, 4½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Poultry, butter and eggs unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28c; fine granulated, 9.00c.



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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Hogs, receipts 24,000; steady; lights, \$17.25@17.40; pigs. \$3.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, \$17.25 @17.85; good heavy, \$17.50@17.60; bulk, \$17.25@17.55; louis beew steers, \$11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$9.50@15.50; cows, \$7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.50@12.50; prime Southern beef steers, \$7.75@16.50; beef cows and heifers, \$7.50@16.00; native caives, \$7.75@17.50; heifers, \$7.50@15.00; native carves, \$17.50. \$17.50. Sheep, receipts 2,500; steady; lambs, \$15.00@15.50; ewes, \$5.00@9.00; canners and choppers \$5.00@9.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12—Hogs, receipts 10,000; 5 to 10c higher; bulk, \$17,00@17.45; heavy, \$16,90@17.45; lights, \$16.75@17.40, pigs, \$12,00@14.25; Catile, receipts 5,000; no Southerns; lights, \$16,75@717.40 pigs, \$12,00@14.25.
Cattle, receipts 5.000; no Southerns; steady; prime fed steers, \$15.00@20.06; dressed beef steers, \$15.00@18.00; Southern steers, \$6.00@12.00 cows, \$5.50@12.50; heifers, \$7.00@13.50; stockers, \$6.50@11.25; calves, \$6.00@13.50.
Sheep, receipts 2.000; steady; lambs, \$12.00@18.65; yearlings, \$10.50@12.00; stockers, \$6.50@10.50; ewes, \$8.25@9.75; stockers, \$6.50@17.00.

Wetners, \$3.50@10.50; ewes, \$8.25@9.75; stockers, \$4.50@17.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 — Butter, firm; creamery, \$4@573.5c.

Eggs, lower; ordinary firsts, \$4@57c; at mark, cases included, \$80061c.

Potatoes lower; Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, bulk, \$1.6007.170; do. sacks, \$1.70@1.75.

Poultry—Alive unsettled; fowls, 199 1553c; eprings, 24c; turkeys, 27c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — Butter steady; receipts, 7.528 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, \$93.676c; extras \$22 ecorel, 68c; firsts, 53@68c.

Eggs unsettled, receipts, 5.851 cases. Fresh gathered extras 71.672c; fresh gathered extras, 71.672c; fresh gathered extras, 71.672c; fresh gathered regular packed, extra firsts, \$86.70c; do. firsts, 56.676c.

Chicago, Dec. 12 — Hogs Receipts, 17.96c; 10c; light, \$17.10871.75; packing, \$16.865 in \$15.90; light, \$17.10871.75; packing, \$16.85 in \$17.90; light, \$17.10871.75; packing, \$16.80; light,

All members of Solvent branch. American Red Cross, as well as all executive officers of canteen No. 3, will meet at headquarters, 352 Beale avenue, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Important business is to be transacted and the officers of the organization ask that all members attend or send representa-

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Samuel and Marietta Dunecomb Rembert, 1048 Union, Dec. 1; boy. Leroy and Chlorine Goodyear Cooper, 1129 Vance, Dec. 5; boy.